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#### FACTS VS. FICTION.

money at his disposal, that he gave no ment office.

Board of Health, or others having sim- actor of the Attorney General. But it ilar responsibilities.

The fact is that none of these office truth. can be spent for any other purpose he ceased he had created an impresthan that directly set down. Not a sion favorable to himself, and had givfinding them correct signs them. These own refutation in a great measure,

Attorney General Dole's remarks be- go to the Auditor, who examines them. fore the Commission yesterday were sees that they are drawn under the calm and dignified. The personal at- proper appropriation, and then issues tacks and innuendes upon and with re- warrants, signed by himself, and only gard to his department were met and collectable from the Treasury by the controverted. The attacks had been persons to whom issued, or assigned the more insidious since in many cases. The warrants do not pass through the They contained a half truth. Take for hands of the head of a department. instance the statement that the Attor- The money is paid on the warrants at mey General had a very large sum of the Treasury and not at the depart-

bond and that he was a relative of the The statements made before the Commission were all true, but they con-The Attorney General is by no means tained an innuendo. There was a large the only man who has enarge of a sum to disburse, true. But it did not large sum of money. Every head of a pass through the Attorney General's department or of a bureau has a large hands. The innuendo was that some sum of money to administer. The Su- money might be diverted from its legiperintendent of Public Works has a timate course to his own pockets, and far larger sum to disburse, and a far as he was a relative of the Governor, larger number of employes to appoint. some of it might go in that direction. He gives no bonds. The Superintend- It was insidious, it was a low-bred ent of Public Instruction has charge of idea, but it was nonetheless put forlarge funds, but he gives no conds, ward, and put forward with the disneither does the President of the tinct purpose of undermining the charhas melted away before the sun of

cials handle any money. The Legis- The Attorney General handled the lature appropriates money for specific leprosy question, I wilei and many othpurposes, not a dollar of appropriation ers with ability and dignity, and when dollar is paid directly by the head of en out some of the most valuable of a department or any of his clerks. The facts. The great attack has not been head of a department looks over the as successful as its engineer hoped. various bills of his department, and The eagerness of the attack was lts

#### IMPUTING EVIL.

There are many various stories about and far from interfering with interthe Boers and the war, and a good deal marriages, everything should be done to of material is manufactured on Conti- foster such a move.

nental Europe and telegraphed from Then again there is a rumor that there to the rest of the world. It is to Chamberlain intends to squeeze \$250,the manifest interest of certain Euro-000,000 to \$500,000,000 so asto pay for the pean politicians to keep up a feeling of war. If memory serves it was distinctunrest in the Transvaril and the jy stipulated in the treaty of capitula-Orange River, just as it is to the mani- tion, that there should be no taxes put fest interest of certain United States upon the colonies to pay for the war. politicians to keep up a feeling of un- With such a stipulation before him, rest in the Philippines. There can be Chamberlain would never advance such no doubt whatever that the action of a scheme. Even if there were no such politicians upon the mainland prolong- stipulation the Transvani is in an coned the fighting in the Philippines and dition to bear any extraordinary tax. cost the life of many a boy in blue or . There are other rumors of shallain khaki .

character all intended to keep spen the One of the many ridiculous rumors sore, which is certainly will take years, that have been cooked up at the Hague probably three generations to entirely is that fifty British women were refus-eradicate. In private life there will aled admission into the Transvaal, be-ways be found those who make a catscause they said that if they married in paw of others for their own personal Africa, they would marry Boers. An-advantage or even from a spirit of other statement made is that Sir John maglignant mischief. In national life Ardagh, one of the Commissioners to parties take the plan of individuals and South Africa has advised the Govern- make a catspaw of masses for exicily Democrat. ment to oppose mixed marriages. Nota- similar reasons. It is an evil spirit to ing but the most absurd ignorance imbue either the individual or the party could have started such rumors. The or the nationality with. But it is a the British spirit which both individuals government at the present time is to nations have to meet and make the lngs also. They may yet have to resort pacify the colonies, to bring the p.pula- best of. This malice of uncharitabletion more into accord, and especially to ness, this desire to impute evil motives aflay race prejudice and eventually to to every one, is one of the lils of humaamalgamate the races. Nothing will nity which an nations suiter 1750, and bring this about more readily than in- it will not be improved till we reach a heaven of millenium, but this will termarriages. When races begin to in-neither come in our time nor in that of amaigamate the races. Nothing will nity which all nations suffer from, and termarrythey begin to lose their rancor, our childrens' children.

Colonel Fitch said last evening that American labor by a recent Commiswhich is a true way of telling the truth.

Education in Guam has been conducted upon sound lines, and it is a pity that it cannot be continued. It is rather hard that the work should come to a standstill for lack of funds. An im- law reads that divorce notices should mense sum was voted for education in be published in certain specified newsthe Pinippines, and a small crumb should be allowed to carry on the contention is that such notices, is only the advent of the trusts that appearing in other papers, are not people have had to pay an admission

Since the great Atlantic steamship combine there will no longer be the compedition in speed across the "herring pond." The intention is to lessen the cost of transportation by decreasing the speed of travel. If this should prove to be the fact, there will be a retrogression in the ocean greyhounds, and we may regard the speed of nautical navigation as likely to have reached its some in 1902. Combines are not always for public benefit.

for steamers has thrown many steam- cent of property. ers and sailing vessels out of work. The coal carrying trade is very much

lican to the backbone, and can rouse should be enforced for protecting the enthusiasm to his cause. Tom Fitch's birds during the breeding season. If the attention of the Japanese Goyernment is called to the matter undoubtworthy of careful consideration. They days something satisfactory will be coincide with the views expressed upon done.

there were some who would sacrifice sion. There are classes of labor which business down fine.—Atlanta Journal, prosperity to Americanism, but if there no American workingman should be Attorney-General Knox might to were no prosperity, there would be no called upon to do. He won't do it and Americans to enjoy Americanism, remain the skilled, energetic and free them in a restaurant.-Atlanta Journal. man that he is. Yet It has to be done, and it must be done by some one else than the free Americans.

versy upon the divorce regulations. The legal, that therefore divorce proceedings are at a standstill, and that divor- gling up to the Boer generals he must ces aiready granted are not legal. It be of the opinion that they would be is the usual pretty tangle between law and justice, which are not controveril- News ble terms by any means. Lawyers About ten years ago Mr. Bryan intro-have been tying Gordian knots from the time of Cicero forward, and some made articles on the free list. He is day a legal Alexander will appear the company for the company of the company for the company of t ble terms by any means. Lawyers day a legal Alexander will appear. But dorsed by the Iowa Republicans.-Comas regards divorce laws, and their me application, their intricacies are past the understanding of man. If the contention put into the Circuit Court is about General Luna when he lectures? maintained we shall have a crop of bigamists in Honolulu and about the Islands. There will also be some near another. The application of oil as fuel cases about the case access to the case access to the case access to the case access to the case maintained we shall have a crop of another. The application of oil as fuel cases about the ownership and the des-

The Marcus Island expedition, if it (Ill.) Republican. reduced, and in consequence vessels has done nothing else, has supplied reduced, and in consequence vessels the Pacific coast. Indeed one fleet of the Pacific coast. Indeed one effet of vessels, both steam and sail, has been less than the pacific coast. Indeed one effet of vessels, both steam and sail, has been less than expedition, if it that the Pacific coast. Perhaps Aguinaldo is coming over to manage the third quadrennial Presidential boom of his friend, Mr. Bryan.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Will the Democratic campaign textvessels, both steam and sail, has been upon the island to be published by the laid up in ordinary and the owner is Bernice Pauahi Museum. The bird life book carry a section of Admiral doubtful as to when they will resume upon the Island is liable to become extrict.—Washington Post. doubtful as to when they will resume upon the Island is liable to become ex- triot. work. Thus it ever is, one set of work- tinct, or at all events a very considerers goes up, and a tother set goes down. able portion of it. The suggestion is made that the Japanese Government Tom Fitch gave a rousing speech last should be appealed to to prevent the that he works at it much, his chief purifight at the Oppheum, and flided it full wholesale destruction of birds now goparty.—Philadelphia Press. night at the Orpheum, and filled it full wholesale destruction of birds now goof common sense. Tom is a Repub- ing on, and that some restrictions

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to marches in order to keep up their courage.—Baltimore American. Admiral Dewey is keeping so quiet these days that there is a fear that

that he may be trying to hatch out a presidential boom.—Boston Herain. The only trouble with those remote warring Philippine tribes is that they

have not heard the news that the war nave not heard the news that the war is over.—Philadelphia Ledger.
Whatever else may be said about those Philippine friars, we are willing to admit that they have the real estate

more successful in knocking the beeftrust magnates out if he could run it to fice. The Constitution may not extend to the Philippines, but it is evident that

than the free Americans.

There is quite a neat little controversy upon the divorce regulations. The or what is their mother, then? Let the lady come and claim ownership and take them away.—Chicago News A "Food Show" is soon to be b

fee to see food.—Atlanta Journal.
From the way King Edward is snug-

handy men to have about the placshould another war break out.-Chicago

AGUINALDO.

If Aguinaldo appears in America he should take to the stage. The lecture platform would be too tame.—Galesburg

Aguinaldo has taken to farming. This is the soluce of great leaders in com-pulsory retirement. Even Colonel Bry-an is a farmer, though it is not alleged

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